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Applicant: Hongqin Shi

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

23 February 2009

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated 22 September 2008 applicant responds as follows: